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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: